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# MODERN BUCCANEERS of the PACIFIC

Despite laws, cables  
and warships, adventurers  
continue piracy in the  
South Seas.

Within a few weeks the Pacific has yielded two stories of pirates, at a time when piracy was generally believed to have become one of the lost professions. Developments have shown that the black flag, metaphorically speaking, still flies over craft in the Pacific Ocean, although the times of those captivating gentry who scoured the Spanish Main of the Atlantic have indeed passed away forever.

Compared with the Pacific Ocean, the Atlantic is a narrow body of water, but the Pacific, the romantic old South Sea famed for financial "bubbles" and for the adventurers who have sought it for their country's good, is almost boundless in its extent. The combined navies of the world could not properly police the great sea, and it has innumerable islands,charted and uncharted—spots of land which appear and disappear in the immense depth of its waters in the most erratic and unexpected manner.

But the commerce on the Pacific is considerable and constantly growing. Great ships, some of them the equal of the "trans-Atlantic 'greyhounds,'" with the regularity of a suburban train, ply between the continents. Rich materials, bullion, money, are coming and going in the ships. Millions of money are always being conveyed upon its waves. Here, then, is the scene prepared for the pirates. All that is necessary is the buccaneer himself.

## China, the Lair of the Pirate.

He is there, too. Generally speaking, he is a Chinese. But there are men from the Orient willing "to take a chance" to turn the golden flood" rolling their way.

Almost every port on the Pacific has its quota of adventurers. Most of them must have grown tired of their own names, for they use others, and usually their means of support are not ostentatious. These human wrecks are to be found from San Francisco to Sydney. The Hawaiian Islands are not free from their presence; they can be found upon the beach at Apia, but in the treaty ports of China they congregate in numbers.

At Shanghai is collected the flotsam and jetsam of the world. There are many mysterious Englishmen, Americans and others stranded there. The secret of their means of existence is shown occasionally in the consular police court. They keep dives, they league themselves with notorious natives in smuggling transactions, and now and then during a dispute with a Chinese whom they were endeavoring to cheat in a dubious business scheme somebody is murdered. The lawless, the embezzlers, the welchers who have been forced to abandon connection with their home towns find a refuge in Shanghai, where "something always is turning up" for a man who rises superior to his conscience.

## Turned to Ravage the Seas.

These modern buccaneers are "captains of industry." They organize raids, plan piracy, but it is the wily native who is entrusted with the execution of the schemes. Most of the master minds do not care to risk their precious lives, while there are plenty of disreputables in the native quarters willing for a few dollars in silver to cut a throat or lead an attack upon a steamer. Some of the adventurers live by blackmail, others by giving tips to native pirates and robbers of whom little may be found.

Hongkong, Macao, Nagasaki and Singapore all have their quota of these cosmopolites. The Japanese seal-pirates who were killed or captured by the United States revenue cutter McClellan, while they were making a raid on the sea-coasters in St. Paul Island, one of the Aleutian chain, are said to have been organized by one of the most notorious of modern buccaneers, "Red," or Alexander McLean, who has operated boldly in the Pacific for several years, and has been engaged in so many desperate enterprises that he has been nicknamed "the Sea Wolf."

"Red" McLean has all the qualities romance usually bestow upon its fictitious heroes. He is a tall, powerful man, with the figure of an athlete and the voice of a bull. He has the blackest of black hair, a heavy black mustache and piercing black eyes, which are small but magnetic. His specialty has been seal-painting and to capture the fur-bearing amphibians he has sailed at different times under American, British and Mexican flags, thus effectively maintaining his anonymity. In his time he had been chased by cruisers, menaced by mutineers, threatened by gales, but he has the courage and abandon of a corsair. With a determination that nothing appears to be able to break, he has been operating in the Sterling Sea ever since the United States passed the act intended to preserve the seals from extinction.

## Latest Act of Piracy.

In Chinese waters coastwise steamers are never safe from pirates. The latest act of piracy was the capture of the British steamer Salman by Chinese, near Canton. The buccaneers numbered the Rev. Dr. Macdonald, four Indian watchmen, while the commander, Captain Joslin, was seriously wounded, and a Chinese named Ho was cut so badly that he had to be sent to Wuchow. As usual the band of pirates escaped, taking with them about 40,000 and some ammunition.

The robbery was planned with great skill, and appears to have been organized by some one well acquainted with what was going on in the provincial treasury. In turn, some one connected with the pirates must have warned the provincial authorities.

In some manner the news that the Chinese provincial authorities intended



## Sunday School.

LESSON FOR APRIL 14.

God Gives Jacob a New Name—Gen. 32:10-12; 22:30.  
Golden Text—Rejoice, because your names are written in Heaven—Luke 10:20.

Jacob was away from home twenty years. He went away empty-handed; he came back with wives and children and much wealth in cattle. Instead of being a porter-servant at home, he had had to fight his own way and cope with a sharp-tongued uncle. Laban wished to attach Jacob to himself as part of his household, and when it came to the parting he seems to have considered that all Jacob had acquired only belonged to Jacob so long as Jacob stayed with him. (See Gen. 31:43.) Jacob understood the situation very well, but all the while his mind was set upon going back to Canaan, the Land of Promise. He started without his uncle's knowledge. He was afraid that Laban would even take Leah and Rachel from him if he knew of his intention to leave. (Gen. 31:31.)

Fighting his own way in the world, matching his wits against Laban's, and enduring all that a good shepherd of these days and their country had to endure (Gen. 31:48-49)—all this was a much harder training for Jacob than staying at home. It made a man of him.

But, when the long period of training was over, it was necessary that he should return to his father and take up his father's responsibilities, and the great inheritance, namely, the promise of God that his seed should become a nation and possess the land of Canaan.

There was one thing that stood in the road of Jacob's return; one thing that made him afraid to go back; that was his old sin against Esau. Would Esau forgive him? He did not expect that. Would Esau take the master rug, or would he endeavor to take some revenge even at this late day? Jacob feared very much that his brother would meet him with hostility and perhaps, with intent to kill him and seize all that belonged to him. (Gen. 32:11.)

At least his brother might take away all his stock. Therefore he sent before him, as a peace-offering to Esau, a great present of sheep and goats and camels and cows and asses.

It was after he had sent off these sheep and had taken his family across the ford that he returned to be alone. We may suppose that he left the herd of sheep alone with God.

And God came to him indeed, but in such a strange way! Any prayer Jacob made that night had to be made whilst his muscles were tense in what must have seemed to him like a life-and-death wrestling bout. What need Jacob had for this particular kind of communication with God we can only surmise.

Perhaps the wrestling made him feel God's presence as nothing else could have done. Perhaps it taught him something of the lesson that God wishes man to be like Him and to commune with Him as friend with friend. At any rate there seems to have been nothing improbable or incongruous to Jacob's mind in the thought of God appearing as a man to wrestle with a man.

The contest was as severe as Jacob could endure. He circled out his body, but it left his soul still in command. He recognized in some way that it was no child's game, no useless test; but a fight to obtain a blessing.

There is the great lesson for us. We know that God is able to send showers of blessings upon us and upon all men. He gives the blessings in store and is willing to distribute them freely. But where would be the use of His sending blessings that are not desired and would not be appreciated? Such blessings would soon out to be no blessings at all, but pearls cast before swine.

"O God of My Father," Jacob recognized God's guidance and help in the lives of Abraham and Isaac. He knew that he himself had a special claim upon God because of God's covenant with his father and grandfather which God Himself had confirmed to Jacob. There is always an inheritance of blessing for the children of those who serve God faithfully.

"Not Worthy." A recognition of the fact that we are not worthy to receive God's good gifts is the first step toward making ourselves ready to receive them. If we seek the gifts as our right, or if we simply expect to receive them as a matter of course, it is little blessing we will get.

We are all very unworthy, and we must all recognize and admit the fact.

"Blessed not Against—Him." In this

contest, God, or God's representative,

whether it was God or His representative,

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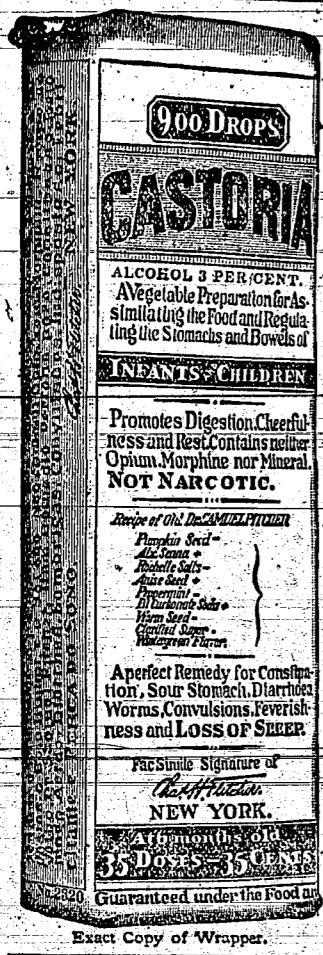
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It happened when the youngest son of the German royal family was an infant that one of the ladies of the household, upon going into the nursery hastily discovered the empress kneeling beside her baby's cradle.

Her majestic page hurriedly, and came forward with her eyes full of tears.

"No," she said, "sitting suddenly into the anxious face of the lady in waiting, "nothing is the matter, I was only saying good-by, baby. You know I have to give him up to-morrow, and it is the last night."

More About Harriman.

E. H. Harriman went to Hill.

And said: "Let's get some winter."

E. H. "fell down" and bent his crown.

And his stocks took a tumble after.

Gifted Contributor.

SLEEP BROKEN BY ITCHING.

Eczema Covered Whole Body for a Year—No Relief Until Cuticura Remedies Prove a Success.

For a year I have had what they call eczema. I had an itching all over my body, and when I would retire for the night it would keep me awake half the night, and the more I would scratch, the more it would itch. I tried all kinds of remedies, but could get no relief.

"I used one cake of Cuticura, one box of Cuticura, and two vials of Cuticura Resolved this, which cost me a dollar and twenty-five cents in all, and am very glad I tried them, for I was completely cured." Walter W. Pagelsch, 207 N. Robey street, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8 and 16, 1906.

TRUMP OF HEREDITY.

The other college boys were hazing the new freshman, who was the son of a clergyman.

"You will be required," they said, as they stood him on a table, "to preach a sermon."

"I'll do it, gentlemen," he answered, "on condition that you do not interrupt me until I have finished."

"We promise."

"Will you kindly furnish me a text?"

"You will preach a sermon," they said, after consulting together a moment, "on Corberus."

"On Corberus, gentlemen? Great Scott."

"That's text enough, sir. Go ahead. You are wasting time."

"All right, Corberus it is. My hearers, the subject of this discourse naturally divides itself into three heads. As you have been kind enough to promise not to interrupt me I shall occupy your attention only half an hour on each. I remark first."

They stood it patiently for fifteen minutes.

Then they sneaked out, one by one, and the hazing came to an end. Chicago Tribune.

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The sun freezes at 29 degrees Fahrenheit; fresh water lakes at 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

1856—First street railway in New England, from Boston to Cambridge opened.

1861—Confederate steamer Iris taken by United States steamer Stellin off Charleston, S. C.

1862—The union of Provinces act passed in Canada.

1870—Texas readmitted to the Union.

1871—Paris Commune proclaimed.

1874—House of Representatives passed first interstate commerce bill.

1875—Judge J. M. Elliott of Kentucky Court of Appeals, assassinated at Frankfort by Thomas Buford.

1882—Four survivors of the Jeannette expedition to the Arctic reached New York.

1883—Outbreak of the northwest rebellion in Canada.

1889—The Eiffel tower, in Paris opened.

1890—Tornado destroyed part of the city of Louisville, Ky.

1891—M. Balschoff, Bulgarian minister of finance, assassinated at Siam.

1892—Canadian Pacific railway completed from ocean to ocean. Failure of the Keystone National bank, Philadelphia.

1893—The Tremont temple, Boston, destroyed by fire.

1894—Coxey opened his "farm" headquarters at Massillon, Ohio.

1895—President Cleveland vetoed the Bland bill.

1896—Mikado ordered cessation of hostilities between Japan and China.

1897—Gen. Rius Rivera, the Cuban commander, captured by the Spaniards.

1898—Many killed and injured by cyclone at Chandler, Ok.

1899—Bark Helen W. Almy founded off Point Bonita, Cal., 40 drowned.

1899—Resolutions declaring war with Spain introduced in Congress.

1900—English excursion steamer Stella wrecked near Alderney; 73 persons drowned.

1900—Mrs. Place electrocuted at Sing Sing for the murder of her stepdaughter.

1903—Mississippi river at New Orleans reached height of 10.8 feet.

ASIAN DAM TO BE RAISED.

The Council of Ministers at Cairo, Egypt, have adopted the proposition to increase the height of the Aswan dam sufficiently to raise the water stored in that reservoir by nearly 20 feet above the present maximum.

It is calculated that this will give

sufficient new water to irrigate another

million acres of northern Egypt, which

it is estimated, would yield an increased

cotton crop to the value of \$17,500,000

to \$20,000,000 annually. It is stated that

the work will take six years to complete

and that it will cost \$7,500,000.

WHY TAKE SICKENING SALTS OR REPULSIVE CASTOR OIL?

"Goes through you like a dose of salts" means violence, grips, gripes, gases, soreness, irritation, and leaves your stomach and bowels weak and burnt out. Might just as well take concentrated lye. Then there's castor oil, disgusting, nauseating, truck that your stomach refuses unless you disguise its taste. Fool your own stomach, eh? Don't ever believe that anything offensive to your taste or smell is going to do you real good. Nature makes certain things repulsive, so you will not take them. Force yourself to nauseous doses, and you ruin your digestion, then your bowels, destroy your health.

On the other hand see what a delightful, comfortable, perfect modern laxative, liver

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### Helped Take Booth.

Samuel Hempstead was with Cavalry Detachment.

### VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR.

SERVING WITH TWO MICHIGAN REGIMENTS.

Died Here April 2 at Age of 80.

(From Flint Journal.)

Ex-U. S. cavalry, real estate dealer, pioneer Mason and charter member of the G. A. R., Samuel Hempstead died this morning about 10 o'clock at his home on East Ninth street, at the age of 80 years. Mr. Hempstead came with his family to Genesee county about four years ago, three years of which he lived in Fenton. Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Charles and Edward, both in northern Michigan, and George, of Detroit, at present in this city.

The life of the deceased was in some respects an eventful one. Born in the town of East Rust, Monroe county when a young man of 22 years, he came to Flint, remaining but a short time, when he went to Detroit, enlisting in Company B, Fourth Michigan cavalry. He served in several of the important engagements of the civil war, and at Nashville, Tenn., in the year 1863, was mustered out, on account of physical disability. A few months later he re-enlisted, this time with Company D, First Michigan Cavalry, serving to the end of the war and receiving an honorable discharge at Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1866. It was while in Washington, D. C., that he was with a detachment of troops seven miles down the river when the news of the assassination of President Lincoln was received. Mr. Hempstead was in the party that last captured Booth in a barn, not far distant from the place at which the cavalrymen had been originally located.

For 27 years Mr. Hempstead had his home in Grayling, and while there was prominent among real estate circles, owning the opera house and several other buildings. He was instrumental in the organization of the Masonic lodge in that village, and was a charter member of both the Order of the Eastern Star and the G. A. R. For several terms he was highway commissioner.

Until the past three years Mr. Hempstead has been in good health. The exposures of the army life, at last began to have their effect upon him, however, and he became a victim of Bright's disease.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the residence on East Ninth street, Rev. C. E. Allen pastor of the Court street M. E. church officiating. The services were conducted by the F. & A. M. with members of the G. A. R. acting as pall bearers.

### DRENNAN-COWELL.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bently, 204 North Sixth Street, Saginaw was the scene of a charming social event on Wednesday evening, last, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Mattie M. Dreiman of Brown City to Charles Cowell of Chicago, son of Mrs. Turner of Grayling, Mich. At precisely 6:30 o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Myrtle M. House of Brown City, the bridal party entered the parlor preceded by Rev. J. Murray Taylor, pastor of Genesee Avenue Church of Christ, who in the presence of about thirty invited guests, performed the ceremony, a ring service. Little Bruce Bently acted as ring bearer.

The bride was attired in cream silk, de-chine over cream taffeta and carried bridal roses. Miss Edna Hennings, who acted as bridesmaid, wore pearl silk handsomely trimmed, with Irish point lace and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The groom was supported by Peter McNeven of Grayling. The home decorations were amilax, and white carnations, tastefully arranged, giving a very pretty effect. A five course wedding dinner was served in the dining room at the close of the ceremony.

Mrs. Nita Osborne Benn, who was one of the guests, gave two of her popular vocal solos during the evening entitled, "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden," and the "bridal chorus from "The Rose Maledon." The couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents. At 9:30 o'clock the couple took their leave over the Michigan Central for Chicago, their future home, where Mr. Cowell holds a prominent position as professor in the Success School of Shortland. The bride is a sister of Mrs. L. H. Howse, an amiable young lady and youngest daughter of Mrs. P. Drennan of Brown City—Brown City Ban-

According to Circumstances, a man never talks much about the sweetest of a cob pipe so long as he has money to buy cigars. Topeka Capital.

### A GHASTLY DISCOVERY.

#### A Mystery Solved.

On the 6th of January, 1904, Mr. John Dell, an elderly man living on the south side of the river in this village, started for his homestead west of Portage Lake, since when he was never seen alive.

The snow was deep, and the weather severe, and as he did not return as was expected, searching parties went out to find him, or any trace of him. They decided that he had been to the log house on his land, and had probably remained there over night, but the storms had so covered his tracks that they could not be followed, and after a repeated search he was given up as dead.

When the snow and ice was gone in the spring, more thorough search was made of the lake, and the country for miles around, but nothing found that could give any clue. Correspondence was opened with his family, from whom he had been estranged for years, and with parties in the U. P., where it was known he had been employed as a land looker, but no one had seen him.

Last Friday Peter Howland was duck hunting about two miles north of the village and while passing through the woods from one pond to another discovered a human skeleton and notified Coroner Insel, who with the sheriff and undertaker, repaired to the place and brought all that could be found to the village. The tissues of the body were gone so the bones were separated. Fire had destroyed nearly all of the clothing, but three letters were found matted together, when dry and separated were sufficient to be identified, as was also his watch and a pocket compass which he had carried for years, and the scraps of clothing left and his shoes which were nearly intact, agreed with their description given by Mr. Zimmerman with whom he lived, and the watch, etc. were positively identified by him and by Mr. Jennings, an intimate neighbor, who had worked with him. The Coroner decided upon examination that no inquest was necessary, and communicated by phone with his son Marshall Dell, of Flint, who came up on the night train, who remained and gave to his almost unknown father, decent and Christian burial in Elmwood Cemetery.

It is probable that he died from exposure, but the facts will never be known 'till "The Books are Open."

### Proceedings of the Common Council.

[OFFICIAL.]

Grayling, April 8, 1907.—Special meeting of the Common Council convened at the Court House. J. F. Hum, President in the chair. Present—Trustees, Connine, Kraus, Amidon, Fournier and Petersen. Absent, Trustee Clark.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

The following committees were appointed by the president 1907-08.

Finance, Claims and Accounts.—Connine, Kraus and Petersen.

Streets, Sidewalks, Bridges and Sewers.—Amidon, Fournier and Clark.

Waterworks, Lighting and Fire Apparatus.—Peterson, Amidon and Clark.

Printing and Licenses.—Clark, Connine and Kraus.

Health and Public Safety.—Kraus, Petersen and Clark.

Ordinances.—Fournier, Connine and Petersen.

Salaries.—Connine, Amidon and Fournier.

The following communication from the president read, to wit:

Gentlemen of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling,

I hereby submit the following names for the apportioned offices for the ensuing year.

Marshal, Thomas Nolan.

Health Officer—Chas. P. Robinson.

Attorney—Oscar Palmer.

[Signed.] J. F. HUM.

Village President.

Moved and supported, that the appointments as made by the president be confirmed.—Motion carried.

The following recommendation from the president received and read, to wit:

Gentlemen of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

I would recommend, that you have the sidewalks of the village thoroughly inspected, and all walks that are in any way dangerous to travel, to have them torn out or repaired to make safe to travel.

[Signed.] J. F. HUM,

Village President.

The Committee on Salaries reported as follows:

To the President and Trustees of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling.

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Salaries would respectfully recommend the following salaries for the ensuing year:

Clerk—\$60 per annum.

Health Officer—to be considered.

Street Commissioner—\$1.75 per day

for actual labor.

Assessor—\$40.00 per annum.

Marshal—\$40.00 per month.

Treasurer—\$5.00 per month during school months.

[Signed.] R. D. CONNINE,

C. W. AMIDON,

L. FOURNIER,

Connine—Salaries.

Moved and supported, that the report of the Committee on Salaries be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that the Committee on Streets and Sidewalks be empowered to have the streets cleaned up and such other work as necessary performed. Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that the council adjourn. Motion prevailed.

H. F. OLSON,

Village Clerk.

Prevent Colds and Rheumatism.

If you do not have an infirmity, you are not likely to get one.

Take a few drops of the following every day to keep well.

It is a safe and effective medicine.

## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 11

### Local and Neighborhood News.

#### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year in ADVANCE. If your time up, please renew promptly. A X over your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Read Sorenson's new ad.

Attend the box social at schoolhouse, April 18.

Good paints vs good labor. See Sorenson's ad.

Go to C. J. Hathaway for scientific optical work. Eyes examined free.

Highest market price paid for hides PYM BROS.

25 lb. pails of International Stock Feed \$3.00 at Fournier's Drug Store.

Fine watch repairing done at Hathaway's.

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next year's reading at once.

Fresh butter and eggs just received from the country.

H. PETERSEN.

The Grayling Mercantile Co.'s new ad in this issue makes interesting reading.

Box Social at school house by High School Base Ball Club, Thursday, April 18. Everybody come.

The spring election shows that Michigan is safely Republican by about 75,000 majority.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVAANCER office.

If you want a dinner set absolutely free, call at the store of Salling, Hanson and Company.

Miss Edith Chamberlin visited in the southern part of the state the past week.

When you paint paint with good paint, we suggest Sun Proof paint. Sorenson's.

Climb up and look at your iron roofing, if it is rusty try our Square Deal Rubber paint. Sorenson's.

Horse owners ought to read the ad. of the Black Percheron Association on page eight.

The weather this week surprised the citizens, but rain or shine, hail or snow, Patten's Sun Proof paint is still there. Sorenson's.

A. E. Newman is home from his California trip, feeling hearty and in a hurry to get back there to stay. He will tell us more about it later.

Senator Carton has noticed the Master of the Grange here that he will support the bill prohibiting the killing of deer in this county for five years.

Prof. S. G. Searight, optician, now at Central Hotel, will remain until April 16th. Glasses furnished at prices lower than others for same quality.

To our advance paid subscribers we will send the New York Tribune Farmer for 50 cents. Regular price \$1.00 and worth five to any progressive farmer.

FOR SALE 3 good work horses, one of them a mare with colt, also harness and two good wagons. Inquire of PETER LARSON.

Marguerite Chamberlin spent part of her Easter vacation in Saginaw. Last Friday afternoon she entertained a few of her friends, the occasion being her 13th birthday.

The Ladies of the Danish Lutheran church society will give a supper at the W. R. C. hall tonight from 5 to 8 or until all are satisfied, for 25cts for adults and 15cts for children under 12 years of age.

A bouncing baby boy made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, the morning of the 5th. They are willing he should stay, if he doesn't require too much of the father's time for play instead of attending to his work in the store.

The best barometer for the business place is ready by its post office reports. Postmaster Bissell's report shows such an increase in the last quarter's business here, that it adds a hundred dollars a year to his salary, and proves the prosperity of Grayling.

We are in receipt of the proceedings of the State Board of Equalization at their session for 1906, and notice that Crawford Co. is now equalized by the board at \$1,600,000 an addition of \$400,000 from the valuation of 1901, but less than \$100,000 more than the last valuation by our board supervisors. Crawford county will kick.

Vol. XXXII—No. 1. Yes, in the drilg of time the Herald has reached another milestone in its journalistic career, but we are too busy sawing wood to stop and sing its praises. We merely pause long enough to say there is nothing sluggish about our health or circulation, and that the Herald will go joyously on its way for many years to come, pleasing an ever increasing constituency. Gaylord Herald. And here is hoping that Bro. McKinley may live to run it for thirty-three years longer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmunds of Maple Forest, April 9th, a son.

Miss Laura Simpson was home from her school at Traverse City last week for her Easter vacation.

J. C. Kinner of Frederic was in town with the snow, Monday, looking for a team. He is getting ready for a big year farmig.

Some one has left a fine pair of gold bowed spectacles in this office. As the lens is too old for our use we would like the owner to call and get them.

More than six inches of snow fell Sunday night and Monday, but melted nearly as fast as it came, but continued Tuesday with colder weather so it looked like sleighing again.

Ladies' please call and see samples of silk and satinette petticoats, dotted mill and brocade novelties for waists and suitings. Mrs. Sarah Ferguson, residence corner by Danish church.

Word is received here from Norwalk, Ohio, stating that C. W. Burrows, who was one of the originators of the Dowell Factory at this place, was instantly killed by a falling elevator in that city.

Post master Bates has the office moved into his own building on the north side of Michigan Avenue, where he has more room. It is a decided improvement in every way and is now as pleasant an office as can be found along the line.

The Greusel bill requiring owners of manufacturing plants, to report to the commissioner of labor all accidents occurring in their factories has been passed by the lower house of the Michigan legislature.

When your pump needs repairing, please call on H. R. Nelson. Jobs promptly and satisfactorily done, charges reasonable. Leave orders at the creamery, south end of red bridge.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs.

Simpson tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to come prepared to work.

Elmer Batterson has left the employ of the M. C. R. R. and accepted a position with merchant T. E. Lewis, at Lewiston. There are others here that could be better spared. Floyd Taylor takes his place as night freight agent.

Nels Johnson Jr., of Maple Forest, lost his house and all its contents by fire last week. We have not learned the particulars or amount of loss. John Maleo came out and made known the need of temporary aid which as usual was promptly furnished by our generous citizens.

Mrs. H. P. Olson, who has been suffering greatly for a long time with trouble in the digestive tract, last week passed the large end of a needle five-eighth of an inch in length. It is thought this may have been the cause of all her trouble, and hoped she may now promptly recover.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Stephan returned Saturday from a pleasant visit with the family of Dr. J. J. Barber, and other friends of Toledo, Ohio, and were incidentally Mr. Stephan superintended the erection of a small log pavilion on the Dr.'s beautiful country place on the Maumee river, 10 miles west of Toledo, and near Fort Miami.

Frank Harrington, who was sent up from Kalkaska county to the state penitentiary here for seven years for assault and who was arrested Feb. 22 as he left the prison, on the allegation of assault made by his 15-year-old daughter, Bertha, has been released from custody. The girl has made an affidavit to the effect that she had been influenced to make false charges against her father.

Someone with less wit than courage, is amusing himself with posting notices to the sheriff. They are printed with a pen obscure the hand writing.

The first, advises all people to "join the Masons, and let the saloons open on Sunday." The second one asks the sheriff, "what is the difference between a Mason and a Swede," and wants him to "Answer the People."

The insinuation conveyed is too absurd to deserve notice, and the writer only exhibits ignorance.

The Lewis Jenson saw mill at Mangum, n. p. 9 miles from Marquette, was destroyed by fire last week Thursday night, entailing a loss of \$10,000 with insurance of only \$4,000. The mill gave employment to about 50 hands. Mr. Jenson goes up there this week to look the situation over and see what is necessary to be done.

He owns much valuable timber in that locality, but whether he will rebuild is not yet determined. Harry McRae, who was working there, came home for a rest. The burning of the mill put the only saloon in the town out of business. It was operated by Joe McKinley and One Grubbe.

Alabastine Herald.

A letter from David Martin to the Grange who left Pere Cheney about two weeks ago states that he arrived in eight days from here to Dallas, Texas. All was pleasant on the road, except some tedious waiting at connecting points, and disappointment because his family did not arrive but instead, a letter from his wife saying that their little girl, Maude, was taken with scarlet fever in Illinois, and would have to remain in quarantine two weeks. He seems to be well pleased with the country, and especially its fruit prospects. Land from 9 to 125 dollars per acre. We shall hear from him again when he is set free.



At the Opera House.

## Guaranteed PAINT!!

### The Patten Sun Proof Paint

is made in a variety of colors, and contains only in-pure coloring pigments. The Patten formula of zinc, silica and lead mixed in proper proportions, perfectly ground, and thinned with pure linseed oil, will possess better covering capacity and unequalled wearing qualities. Such a paint is PATTEN'S PAINT.

Do not neglect to investigate it, for MEMBER, IT IS FULLY GUARANTEED FOR FIVE YEARS.

### Wall Paper.

Our complete line of new and artistic designs are now displayed, ranging in price from 8 to 30c per double roll.

We wish to show you our new Carpets, Linoleums and Rugs. Call and let us serve you.

### Sorenson's Furniture Store.

### USE

### SLEEPY EYE FLOUR

Superior to any other Brand.

### CONNINE & CO.

### The Boom Continues!

Lots sold on monthly payments.

Brink's Addition on the South side had more dwelling houses built on it in the past two years than any other two additions in the village of Grayling.

Don't Pay Rent! Get Yourself a Home!

TERMS TO SUIT PURCHASER

W. F. BRINK.

### THE REASON WHY

we guarantee every pound of dairy butter is because we know how, where and when it was made. Large shipment just received. Try it

THE REASON WHY

our teas and coffees satisfy the most particular, is due to the fact that we have the finest grown.

Japan tea 28, 40, 50c per lb.

Ooo Long (Formosa) 75c "

Cryton 50c "

Young Hyson (uncolored) 50c "

Coffees 18, 20, 25, 35, 50c "

ASK FOR SAMPLES.

### South Side Market.

### Woodmen Pins, lots of them

Just in, a large assortment of

### Solid Gold Rings.

### South Bend

The watch that beats them all.

Be sure to see them before you buy, as I strictly guarantee them; also Elgin, Waltham, Hampden and Hamilton. You should see my railroad watches, only the best.

Do your eyes need attention? I am here every day. Stop and THINK what that means.

C. J. HATHAWAY,

Graduate Optician, Watchmaker and Jeweler.

### BOYS

## Confirmation Suits.

Our spring line of Boys Suits surpasses anything we have ever before shown. A large variety in the latest patterns and colors. We wish to call every Boys' Mothers attention to our new suits. Every suit has an extra pair of pants and cap of same material. It is a common fact, that a boy will wear out at least two pair of pants to one coat. The extra pair of pants will cost you no more than a regular two-piece suit.

The line is now complete, and the earlier you come the better the selection.



for women are here. In matter of dress it is instinctive in women to demand variety and newness.

That the Queen Quality makers have caught the secret of appealing to this feminine instinct the tremendous and constantly increasing popularity of the Queen Quality Shoe most certainly proves. No other ready-made shoe can give you the precise beautiful fit you get in Queen Quality:

### Summer Clothes for Men.

It may seem a little early to stock up on your Summer Clothes but a week, or even two or three weeks earlier, not only gives you a chance of being better fitted, but also gives you a large selection of materials.

Our entire line is now in, including Suits, Top Coats, Shoes, and Oxfords, Dress-Shirts and Negligee Shirts, Neckwear and Hats and Caps.



### Grayling Mercantile Co.

#### Drugs.

#### Patent Medicines.

### Central Drug Store

N. POLSON PROPRIETOR

"The Best Drugs."

### VINOL

The Modern

### Tonic Reconstructor

Which contains all the curative principals of Cod Liver Oil.

Bring us your Family Receipts.

Prescription Work a Specialty

J. A. MORRISON, Manager.

#### Candy.

Cigar

### Fire Insurance

### Cheap Freight Rates to all Western Points.

### ROLLA W. BRINK, Agent

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

### Spring Tonic

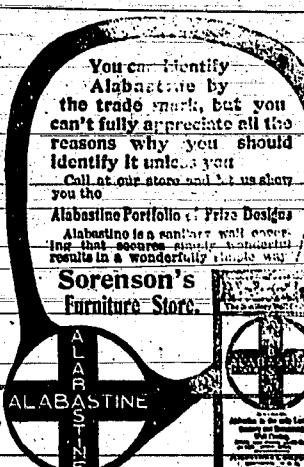
And Blood Purifier.

Spring is the most seasonable time of the year to take Blood Purifiers. Our Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, combined with the Iodide of Potassium and Iodide of Iron can not be excelled as a Spring Tonic and Blood Purifier.

100 Doses for one Dollar.

### FOURNIER'S DRUG STORE,

THE OLD RELIABLE.



# The Avalanche

O. PALMER, Publisher.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

## DUAL LIFE EXPOSED.

WIFE DISCOVERS DEAD HUSBAND WAS BIGAMIST.

Soldier's Second Marriage Revealed by Claim for Pension—Lad of Nine Years Has Led Life of Desperado for Some Time.

Samantha E. Pearson, of Hazelton, Ind., who has been seeking a pension because her husband was a veteran of the Civil War, was discovered that a second wife of Pearson has been drawing the pension for years. Charles R. Pearson, on whose account the pension was issued, has been dead seven years. He was married in Omaha, and his second wife has resided there since their marriage. Mrs. Pearson No. 2 was unknown to the first wife, who says she was never divorced from her husband. It was when she made application for pension and began to search the records of the District Court in Omaha that she learned of her husband's alleged dual life. Now Mrs. Pearson No. 1 is taking legal steps to secure what she claims belongs to her and her attorneys will ask the pension bureau to discontinue the pension to Pearson's second wife. The two women have not met each other, but considerable litigation is expected. Pearson was a member of an Indiana regiment.

### DESPERADO OF NINE YEARS.

Robbed Store, Shot Woman, Assaulted Friend and Gets Sentence. Leon Greenwood, aged 9 years, who is considered the most desperate youngster ever arraigned in Manchester, N. H., was sentenced to the State industrial school during his minority by Judge Pease. His sentence was under an old indictment charging him with an assault on Miss Emma Lemire last February. Greenwood robbed a grocery store on Nashua street and with the money he stole purchased a gun at a local hardware store. He met Miss Lemire on McGregor bridge while on his way to school and, taking deliberate aim, fired at her. The bullet struck her in the forehead, inflicting a dangerous though not fatal wound. Greenwood was indicted, but the case was continued for sentence during good behavior. A few days ago he assaulted a companion and told him if he disclosed the crime to the authorities he would kill him. As a result it was brought into the Superior Court and sentenced.

### Odd Statistics on Chinese.

Statistics prepared by the humbugarium board at San Francisco show that, according to the claim of all the Chinese who swear they are native born, every Chinese woman in this country must have been the mother of thirty-six children. This interesting condition was made known when the figures collected from various points in the country were tabulated.

### POSTOFFICE IS SWAMPED.

Hudson River Boat Burns. The steamer City of Troy was burned to the water's edge at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. All the sixty-five passengers were saved. The steamer was completely destroyed, with its cargo of freight and thirteen horses. Edwin Gould's dock, to which the steamer tied in when it was found impossible to control the flames, was also burned.

### Remedy in with Stockholders.

Attorney General Stead, after a two-weeks' inquiry into the wrecking of the Alton Railroad by E. H. Harriman and his associates, reported to Governor Deacon of Illinois that action against the syndicate lies with the stockholders, as a movement on the part of the State to abrogate the charter of the road would injure innocent investors.

### Inkane Woman Burned to Death.

Mrs. Laura Baskus, an insane patient, lost her life in a fire which destroyed the Grand View Sanitarium in South Windham, Conn. All the other patients were taken safely out of the building, although several of them had to be removed by force. The property loss is \$10,000.

### Republicans Favor Roosevelt.

A canvass of the nation by the New York Herald shows a strong sentiment for the renomination of President Roosevelt in 1908, but the general opinion is that he cannot throw his strength to any one else and that he was not hurt by the controversy with Harriman.

### Fight Over Wages: Two Dead.

Jacob Grinstead, a farmer near Fergus Falls, Minn., was shot and killed by Elma Gilbertson, a farm hand in his employ, who then killed himself. The murder and suicide followed a quarrel over Gilbertson's wages.

### Miners Burned to Death in Cabin.

J. B. Williams and Sam Nesbit, miners, were burned to death in their cabin near Packard Station, Ariz. Their charred bodies were found in the ruins of the cabin.

### Gen. Barillas Assassinated.

General Barillas, ex-President of Guatemala, was assassinated in a street car in the City of Mexico.

### Campbell to Succeed Bunn.

State Senator Daniel A. Campbell has been appointed postmaster for Chicago.

### Found Guilty of Double Murder.

In Bemidji, Minn., the jury trying James Wesley on the charge of murder in the first degree, for the killing of N. O. Dahl and his daughter about April 7, 1904, returned a verdict of guilty. The penalty is death by hanging.

### Fatal Storm in Gulf States.

Probably twenty lives were instantly snuffed out by a tornado which swept across portions of three Gulf States. The storm was distinctly traceable for a distance of 300 miles and took about eleven hours in crossing this zone.

### Train Wreckers Are Sought.

Pennsylvania Railroad officials are exerting every effort to effect the capture of the man or men who derailed five trains on the road, the last one being the Cleveland flyer at Hudson, Ohio, Saturday night. Enginemen on the system are panic-stricken and are asking to be taken off fast runs and put on slow freights.

### Kansas City After 1908 Convention.

The Tiger Republican Club of Kansas City has appointed a committee of prominent citizens to raise \$100,000 to bring the Republican national convention of 1908 to that city.

### GREAT EVENT IN CHRISTENDOM.

World's Sunday School Convention to be Held in Rome.

Next month, in the "Eternal City" of Rome, Italy, there will be held one of the most important and far-reaching gatherings of the time—the Fifth World's Sunday school convention. Previous conventions were held in London in 1880 and 1898, in St. Louis, in 1893, and in Jerusalem in 1901, but the coming assemblage is expected to surpass them all in interest and results. Extensive plans are already in operation to make it a gathering unique in the history of the Christian church.

The thousands of delegates and workers in attendance will represent 202,000 Sunday schools, with 26,000,000 members, from Iceland to Cape Colony, and

from Alaska to Tibet. Men and women speaking more different tongues and representing more different sets and creeds will meet in harmonious conclave to promote God's kingdom than probably ever before in history. While the official language of the convention will be English, sectional conferences will be conducted in German, French and Italian. The convention will last four days, from May 20 to the 23d, and will be held in a large hall in Rome. But the most unique meeting of the gathering will be a reser service, which is planned to hold within the ruins of the Coliseum. It will truly be a memorable scene to witness men and women of all languages and tongues singing praises to God on the spot where the blood of martyrs of our faith was shed in the early centuries of the Christian era.

The "call" for the fifth convention has been issued by an international committee of business men and ministers representing the Sunday school interests of the world. The body is composed of eleven men for the United States, an equal number for Great Britain and others for Germany, Sweden, Italy, Switzerland, Mexico and Canada.

Dr. Bailey, the head of the world committee, is a business man of Philadelphia, who is one of the foremost Christian leaders of that city, and has long been actively identified with the Sunday school interests of America, having been for many years treasurer of the International Sunday School Association.

The American delegation will go to Rome in a specially chartered steamer, the *Komone*, just as the delegates in 1904 attended the Jerusalem convention in a special ship. This cruise will constitute one of the most valuable features of the convention, for meetings will be held in the steamer all the way going over and returning, and as stated by Dr. Bailey, several mission conferences will be held. The *Komone* is expected to leave Boston April 24 and en route to Rome the delegates will visit the quaint and beautiful island of Madeira, as well as Gibraltar, Algiers, Naples, Pompeii, Genoa and Pisa.

**POSTOFFICE IS SWAMPED.**

New Rule Concerning Orders for Supplies Choked.

One of the reforms inaugurated in the division of supplies of the Postoffice Department by Assistant Postmaster General De Graw is the requirement that postmasters throughout the country shall order supplies for their offices in sufficient quantities to cover for one year.

Upward of 37,000 requisitions have been received from postmasters. This large influx of orders has caused the division to fall considerably in arrears, the last one being received on January 15, 1905, being six months behind. The receipts of the division are falling steadily, so that within two weeks it is expected all requisitions on hand will be filled. After that all orders will be filled promptly, as under the new arrangement the number of requisitions received will continue to decrease.

The department still has considerable difficulty in securing sufficient twine, which is needed in large quantities by post offices and the railway mail service, but the twine contractors report that they are making every effort to forward adequate shipments during the coming week.

**the Comic Side of The News**

No doubt Mr. Rockefeller needs the money. Still, we don't hear anybody making a noise like digging a canal.

Those British women suffragists are not only strong-minded but strong-listed. President Baer of the Reading Railroad Company acts like his name sounds.

The Roosevelt college is becoming almost as frequent as the Carnegie library. The Russian generals can fight each other much fiercer than they fought the Japanese.

Ministers are divided as to whether Mr. Rockefeller's great gift should be called philanthropy or restitation.

Mario Corelli says she cannot resist the impulse to write. It must be terrible have a Corelli novel in your system.

With some of the statesmen it is not so much what are we going to do about Cuba as how are we going to do it.

The effort to raise the pay of government clerks is being heartily seconded by the Washington boarding house keeper.

To restore public confidence the railroads might print testimonials from passengers who have ridden on their trains a number of times and never have been killed.

Since the Congressmen raised their own salaries, you can't convince them that the country isn't getting along all right.

Mr. Rockefeller is said to feel disappointed that he is not worth more than \$300,000,000. Pity the sorrows of a poor old man!

Anyway, it is some sign of progress when the railroads begin to get so ashamed of the wrecks that they refuse to tell about them.

Craig forced the finest strawberries to maturity in sixteen days ahead of the record, and radishes in three-fourths of the usual time, without deterioration in quality.

### EVELYN AND HARRY THAW AND MEMBERS OF THE LUNACY COMMISSION.



RULES HARRY THAW SANE.

ROOSEVELT VS. HARRIMAN.

TORNADO KILLS TWENTY.

TERRIFIC WINDSTORM DESTROYS ALEXANDRIA.



EDWARD H. HARRIMAN.

President Roosevelt emphatically denied the statement contained in a letter published in New York purporting to have been written by E. H. Harriman to Sidney Webster of New York in the latter part of December last. In the letter the statement is made that at the request of Roosevelt (Harriman) assisted in raising a fund of \$250,000 to be used in carrying New

York for the Republican party at the election which was then approaching.

This statement the President characterizes as a "deliberate and wilful misrepresentation" by right it should be characterized by an even shorter and more ugly word. I never requested Harriman to raise a dollar for the presidential campaign in 1904.

With the full knowledge and consent of the President, details were given out at the White House of the amazing combine which the President says exists among the Harriman interests to defeat any candidate for the presidential nomination who bears the endorsement of Roosevelt. The President now claims that not only his candidate for the Presidency, but his policies, will be attacked by the men who have pledged

himself to carry out their

\$100,000 fund to prevent the

coming strike of teamsters on forty-two

western railroads, affecting 514,000 employees and endangering the commerce of the entire country west of Chicago. It is the first time the Erdmann arbitration net has been called into play and it has proved a success.

Through the good offices of Chairman

Marlin A. Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Charles P. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor, the General Managers' Committee of the railroads and the Employers' Committee representing the unions of the trainmen and conductors, Thursday,

reached an agreement which removes all possibility of the strike.

The general managers' committee granted a slight increase to flagmen and brakemen, and the employees made all other concessions necessary to maintain peace. The agreement goes into effect as from April 1. By the offer of the managers' committee made on Feb. 27, the employees receive an increase amounting to \$4,500,000 annually. The additional increase to the flagmen and brakemen amounts to \$300,000 a year. Had the men accepted the terms of the managers' committee, effective on March 1, they would have received \$450,000 additional on their March pay.

The principal terms of settlement in the threatened strike may be summarized as follows:

Increase in wages of passenger conductors, \$10 per month; flagmen, \$7.50; flagmen and brakemen, \$6.50.

Overtime in passenger service, on fifteen miles an hour basis, 40 cents an hour for conductors, and 23 cents for flagmen and brakemen.

Ten per cent increase for freight conductors and brakemen.

To Test Ash Fuel.

The claim put forth by John Elmore, a poor cobbler of Altoona, Pa., that he had discovered a solution which, when added to a mixture of one part coal to three parts coal ashes, would make more heat than the original coal from which the ashes came, is to receive a definite com-

mercial test at the hands of Jones & Laughlin Steel Company of Pittsburgh.

If the claim of the inventor should be sustained it would mean much to the coal and all manufacturing industries.

Chicago Cattle—common to prime, \$10.00 to \$10.50; hogs, prime heavy, \$8.00 to \$8.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 4c to 6c; corn, 2c to 3c; oats, 1c to 2c; barley, 1c to 2c; rye, 1c to 2c.

Spring trade shows steady advance in

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### WILL OF DR. DOWIE.

Devises Bulk of Estate to Extend Christian Catholic Church.

The last will of the late John Alexander Dowie has been filed for probate in the County Court of Lake County, at Waukegan, Ill. It devises the bulk of the estate of the dead leader of Zion City to extend the Christian Catholic Church, of which he died the exiled and excommunicated head. To the widow, Mrs. Jane Dowie, only the strict allowances demanded by the law is bequeathed, and to his son, A. J. Gladstone Dowie, from both of whom Dowie died estranged, the sum of \$10 is devised. An attendant, Barnett Burleigh, is given \$1,000, "as his fee and reward for the loyal service that God used him in the saving of my life in Jamaica."

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Despite some cross-currents in demand, it is mainly to the withdrawal of the Easter stimulus to trade and a successful spring cattle market which the development of the week have been mainly favorable. Chiefly, perhaps, of these is the final satisfactory settlement of the western railway men's demands by arbitration. All reports as to crude in wholesale and jobbing circles in the first quarter are to a high degree favorable, and future returns confirm the smallest number of casualties for a generation past. Reports from most leading industries are still of full order books and of backlog deliveries. There is, however, slightly more manifest disposition to move more conservatively, as regards distant positions, some easing of metal quotations and a softening of asking prices for various products, and the jewelry, shoe, leather and wool trades, not quiet, pending a clearer picture of later developments. Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 4 number 1,17, against 1,33 last week and 1,51 in the like week of 1906. Canadian failures for the week number 29, against 21 last week and 17 in this week a year ago. —Dun's Report.

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## BUSSE WINS IN CHICAGO.

Republican Candidate Chosen Mayor of Western Metropolis.

Fred A. Busse, Republican, was Tuesday elected Mayor of Chicago, for four years by a plurality of 13,121. He overcame a plurality of 24,518 by which Edward F. Dunne defeated John M. Harlan two years ago, marking a total change in the figures between then and now of 37,639 votes.

The total vote on Mayor, according to the police returns, was 335,901, out of a registration of 391,588. The total for Busse was 104,839 and for Dunne 151,718. George Koop, the Socialist, candidate, polled 13,469, and W. A. Brubaker, on the Prohibition ticket, received 5,875. The Socialists stood a net loss of nearly 7,000 from the figures of two years ago, while the Prohibitionists almost doubled the vote for Oliver W. Stewart in 1905.

John E. Traeger was the one Democrat to be elected. He was chosen treasurer by a plurality of 7,932 over Gen. Edw. C. Young. John R. McCabe, Republican, was elected city clerk.

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**Soft-Shelled Eggs.**

It is generally believed that the soft-shelled eggs occasionally laid by the hen are due to deficiency of lime in the food. Some experiments carried out at the experiment station in Kansas, however, seem to indicate that this is not the right explanation. It rather appears to be a case of arrested development due to nervous shock, and to be analogous to abortion in mammals. Soft-shelled eggs were laid at the experiment station by hens subjected to nervous excitement. And it is shown that on an ordinary diet a hen's system normally contains enough lime for shells of five or six eggs. If lime is withheld, then, after laying these five or six, the hen will cease laying. But if lime is limited greatly, as is given, the hen lays eggs in proportion to the amount given, though the shells on investigation, are found to be somewhat thinner than normal.

**Fertilizing Value of Potato Tops.**

The mineral that the potato crop mostly exhausts from the soil is potassium, and this is usually found in the top. The tubers have a large proportion of water, and their solid matter is mostly starch, which, if not all, of which is taken from the air through the leaves. If potato tops are covered lightly, so as to prevent them from blowing away in winter, most of their substance will be washed away into the soil before spring. Any one who has plowed potatoes in the fall, covering with potato tops, will find in the spring that the soil location has been enriched. This does not come entirely from the potato tops, for the earthings up around the pit deepens the soil. Repeated freezing and thawing make it more soluble. The potash in the potato being set free may also contribute to the same result.

**Egg Fertility.**

At the experiment station has been made experiments to gain information why strong fertility does not insure high vitality in the experiments. In such research, it is left experimenters at sea, conditions will bring unlike results. In this case, different and cross-breeds were tested, the eggs from hens kept in houses and those kept in cold, the summary of the result:

1. Cereals and fresh air are necessary for the breeding stock.

2. Stimulating rinses in plenty given to fowls kept in cold houses did not seem to affect the strength of the eggs in the eggs laid by them as it

did those kept in very warm houses, strength being low in these last.

3. Eggs laid in early December by hens kept in artificially warmed houses, showed a greater per cent of fertile eggs with stronger germs than did eggs laid by them later in the season.

4. Eggs laid by the same hens in spring showed a good rate of fertility, but the very weakest of germs.

5. The best results were obtained from fowls springing from parent stock that has never known warm quarters, their descendants being treated to like quarters. From thirty-five eggs laid by this stock in early spring, after laying all winter, twenty-eight chicks hatched well and strong, in contrast to this, from fifty-two eggs laid by the fowls kept in limited and artificially warmed quarters, but seventeen chicks were hatched.

Give the sheep a chance.

The lambs come into the world perfectly free from parasites and generally from germ diseases. It is probable that most of them are free from internal parasites. The flock owner should realize this and endeavor to protect the little things from all that would make them less thrifty than they are when they are born, says Farmers' Review. Some of the most successful flocks of sheep in the country have been made so because of the care bestowed upon them. In the very first place they have been protected against all kinds of parasites, and have been given quarters in which disease germs could not thrive.

Their owners have realized the fact that about all that sheep need is a chance to be thrifty. It is well known that they have in themselves an unusual power of resisting disease and of rising above adverse conditions. The successful raising of sheep does not require extraordinary measures so much as ordinary measures. The steps to be taken need to be those of protecting the sheep against enemies of various kinds rather than to devise new methods generally.

It will be found that the successful shepherds are in all cases men that look carefully after the multitude of little things, which go to make up the grand total of things making for the welfare of the flock. To give the sheep a good fighting chance is all that is necessary to insure success.

**Selecting Pure-Breeds.**

The selection of superior animals is done more carefully at present than formerly. Color, has largely been the guide in determining the merits as well as the price of some of the pure-bred animals. Where the markings have much to do with the price to a buyer, the case is somewhat different, and it may be well enough to be governed to a great extent by those markings, or "points," laid down in some recognized "standard"; but when considering the selection of the best specimens for military purposes it is not the best policy to adhere too closely to any established color or marking, for it does not alter the economic value of the animal.

Arthur E. Biese is the first executive of Chicago to be chosen for a term of four years and likewise the first to have the very profitable privilege of collecting \$18,000 every twelve months for his services. The issues between the Republicans and the Democrats were as distinctly drawn as widely differing platform declarations could make them. Clinton's contention was that the Republicans declared for the adoption of the ordinances as passed by the City Council over the veto of Mayor Dunne, while the Democrats urged their defeat.

In 1892 Mr. Busse was elected Treasurer of Illinois and in December, 1905, was commissioned as postmaster of Chicago by President Roosevelt. It is rather remarkable thing in the history of campaign in Chicago that the Republican candidate made no speech of acceptance to the convention, which nominated him, nor uttered a single word to the electorate during the campaign. It turned up in a week on the "Times" which claimed the lives of a number of live-horse passengers. Candidate Busse was found to be in bed severely injured when named as the standard bearer of his party.

**Spirit-Voice of Death.**

The alleged spirit messages from the late Dr. Richard Halloran to his living friend and former co-worker, Prof. M. L. Piper of Boston, are described by Dr. Isaac P. Knobell, the New York publisher of his book, "The Psychotic Riddle." Dr. Knobell says the subject is one that should not be scoffed at. The spirit of Halloran is believed to have talked to Mrs. Piper while she was in the trance state and wrote what was said on sheets of paper in Knobell's presence. One message says:

"It is delightful to go through the

other atmospheres and strike off the mortal body." The spirit said further that during his effort to communicate to the living he felt as if in a study atmosphere or as if going into a place of foul smells. Dr. Knobell believes that we are in the presence of a "scientific demonstration of a future life," if Hyslop is right about these messages being real.

There are two common instances first, not feeding enough; second, feeding a ration not properly balanced. About 60 per cent of what a cow can eat is necessary to maintain her, without producing milk or gaining in weight. It is not economy to feed only a little more than this 60 per cent needed to keep up the cow's body. He now are given balanced rations that will furnish the material necessary to produce milk. In about the right proportions. By the term "rations" is meant the feed for twenty-four hours. If a cow will not give a good flow of milk in the early part of the milking period, when fed a liberal amount of one of these rations, it indicates that she is not adapted by nature to be a dairy animal and she should be disposed of. The amounts given are about right for a cow giving from 20 to 25 pounds of milk per day. For heavy milkers these rations are to be increased and reduced for lighter milkers. In making up these rations, it is designed that the cow be given practically all the roughage she will eat, and then sufficient grain is added to furnish the necessary amount of digestible material.

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The Best on Wheels.  
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## ELBOW LENGTH —AND MORE

Her name is Dolly, and she is just the fluffy, violet, dimpled and demure sort of person who ought to bear that name.

The night before she had had a terrible falling out with "Him," and she must have been absent-minded when she went up stairs that afternoon to dress for a silly pink tea. She didn't want to go, in the first place, but she knew that He would be there and it would never do to let him see that she felt so badly about it that she had lost her interest in society. Besides, of course, she didn't feel badly about it. No, of course not.

So she dragged herself up stairs and put on the very smartest frock and brightest feathers she possessed, and all of her gold bangles and her gold châtelaine. It was a dusky, cloudy afternoon and she had to light the gas to see how to get the powder on straight. When she had finished the last touch and "saw that it was good," she turned out the gas and went languidly down stairs. Before she had reached the bottom step she discovered that she had forgotten her gloves—her lovely violet silk gloves which just matched her costume. She ran up again, very much astonished and provoked that she, the careful and esthetic Dolly, should have forgotten anything so vitally important to the matter in hand. She would have to take off every one of those gold bangles now and replace them on top of the gloves.

She remembered having seen the gloves on top of her bureau, so did not stop to light the gas again, but snatched them up and ran down the steps, for she was late. When she glanced at the clock in the hall, she noticed that she was even later than she had thought, so she decided that she would wait and put her gloves on in the street car.

After a breathless run she caught a car on the fly, pushed her way into it and found a seat, only to find Him sitting opposite and staring at her quite tranquilly.

His hand went up to the brim of his hat, but she coldly turned her chin toward the window at her back and gazed into the muddy street behind her. But one cannot look behind forever, and after a while she began gradually to turn her head back again. It was then that she observed everybody in the car was gazing straight at her. She blushed a deep scarlet. They were laughing! A messenger boy opposite her was so convinced that he was fairly sputtering. An old gentleman with eyeglasses grinned at her as though she were his own daughter. And He—he was shaking with mirth—or delight—or something equally vulgar.

She was on the verge of tears. What could be the matter? Had everybody noticed how she snubbed Him—and were they laughing at her? She felt the front of her dress. It was carefully buttoned, touched her hat and hair and gazed down at her boots and petticoats. But there was not even a pin out of place, then she observed that her arms were bare and that she had forgotten to put on her gloves. With queenly dignity and her chin in the air, she mechanically thrust her hands into one of the violet silk things she carried. She drew and drew and drew it up without even glancing at it—and then her fingers struck something strange and she looked down with horror.

In her lap, with its foot dangling to the floor, lay a long, violet silk stocking, while on her forearm, in the full view of the whole car, she held another violet silk stocking. Its heel and toe conspicuously covering her hand and her wriggling fingers.

She wanted to shriek, but she couldn't. The rest of the passengers nearly did, so, however, as she took the thing between her fingers and jerked it off as though it had been a poisonous snake.

It was then that he showed that never colors and made her feel that he never could "she live" without him. Reaching over, he carefully picked up the violet stockings from where they had fallen on the floor and stuffed them in his coat pocket. Then he motioned the conductor to stop the car, and, without a smile or a word, prodded her to the door, helped her to alight, and silently took her home.

At her door she put out her hand and he laid the stockings in it, and then—in the dusk she flung her arms about his neck and vowed he was "the bravest, bravest ever." He believes he really was.

**Could Poke in There.**

About 20 years ago a boy from Riverton, R. I., had a mania for setting fires just for the pleasure of seeing a blaze. He almost destroyed a neighbor's property once.

His father said one day: "I don't know what to do with my boy. I whipped him till I could whip him no more, and it produced no effect. So I told him that bad boys like him went to hell where they would burn forever."

"Oh," said the little mischief, "won't that be lovely! I can make it all I want to there."

**Cause for Anger.**

"What's the trouble between Hem-peck and his wife?"

"She overheard him telling a friend that his hair was coming out in large handfuls, and she has always been proud of the suppleness of her hands." *Houston Post.*

## FOR THE LUNCHEON

### PREPARATIONS THAT GIVE IDEA OF NOVELTY.

**Peach Cocktail Properly Put Together Will Delight the Guests—Fine Combination of Fruits—Ice Cream and Peach Soufflé.**

In preparing a peach cocktail remember that anything having a cherry flavor will combine well with the flavor of peaches, and either kirsch, maraschino or curacao or any cherry cordial may be used. Place the canned peaches on ice for some hours so that they may become thoroughly chilled. The slices, which should not be too thin, are then cut into smaller cube-shaped pieces, and the grain of the fruit will show; add a little sugar to the fruit, sprinkling it thoroughly from a sieve, and tossing the fruit about with a salad fork so as not to bruise it. The fruit should not be over-sweetened; pour over the sweetened fruit a few spoonfuls of syrup from preserved marmons, or add a very little of the syrup from preserved ginger, than add the cordial according to taste; fill into tall stemmed glasses or into sherbet cups that have been chilled and serve at once. Your guests will think you're giving them the hot-house variety in January, and be properly impressed.

**Peach Combination.** Then, there's a delicious peach combination. For this use bananas, oranges and peaches and a few white grapes. Prepare by cutting the canned fruit into small bits, pare and seed the oranges and cut these these into small bits, first dividing the orange into carpels, and cutting across them; cut the bananas into small cubes and remove the stones from the grapes; all the fruit should be thoroughly chilled by being kept on ice for hours before serving time. Add a little sugar, sprinkled evenly over the fruit, and if the flavor of bananas is not desired, omit these, substituting pineapple cut into small pieces or shredded; a few preserved chestnuts also cut up, and a few maraschino cherries may also be cut up and added. Fill these into the bottom of tall glasses, and then fill the glasses two-thirds full of peach ice cream; on top of all place a small spoonful of whipped cream, piped on in a pretty design, and sprinkle over the top chopped pistache nuts or place a chestnut or a maraschino cherry on top—in the middle of the design.

**Ice-Cream and Peach Soufflé.** For the ice cream prepare one pint of peach pulp, passing it through a fruit strainer; sprinkle over it the juice of one lemon and one cup of sugar, fold in a pint of cream, which should be whipped, measuring it before whipping, then turn into a freezer and freeze till firm.

**Sed Sores.** These are liable to occur in any long illness where the patient is much emaciated or where there is paralysis of the nerves that provide nutrition for the back and limbs. While not always the nurse's fault, bespeaking neglect, it is usually considered so. To prevent the sores the under sheet must be kept perfectly smooth, no crumps must be permitted to get into the bed and the bony prominences where the trouble begins must be bathed from five to a dozen times a day with alcohol and water, half and half. Pat dry with a soft towel, then powder. Finally make a cushion or use a circular air pillow covered with linen or cotton and place the sore spot in the center. If you make a circular pillow, fill with curled hair or cotton. If these sores are neglected they become purple, mortification sets in; the flesh sloughs off and leaves an ulcer.

**For the Fever Thirst.** In nearly all feverish conditions water is now given freely. It must, however, be boiled or distilled. Never put ice in the water the patient is to drink, but cool to a refreshing temperature by laying the bottles containing it next to the ice. Milk or beer bottles with the patent corks are convenient for cooling in the refrigerator. Mineral waters, vichy, aquafina or seltzer are generally allowed if the patient likes them.

**Dutch Apple Cake.** This is another favorite dish in the cooking class. It is sometimes made with soda and cream of tartar, and again with yeast. For the former sift together two cups flour, a half teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful of soda and a teaspoonful cream of tartar. Add two tablespoonfuls butter or good dripping and rub in with the tips of the fingers. Beat one egg light and add to it a scant cup milk. Then stir into the dry mixture. The dough should be quite soft. Turn into a shallow baking tin. Peel, core and slice three or four tart apples and arrange symmetrically on top of the pan, letting the slices overlap. Put the sharp edge of the slices down and press slightly into the dough. Sprinkle with two tablespoonfuls sugar and nutmeg or cinnamon. Bake in a hot oven. As soon as done brush the top lightly with hot water.

**Boston Cookies.** One scant cup butter, three eggs, one and a half tablespoon cold water, half teaspoon salt, one cup chopped walnuts, half cup chopped raisins, one and a half cups sugar, one teaspoon soda, three cups of flour, small teaspoon cinnamon, half cup currants.

Cream the butter and add the sugar and the eggs well beaten. Add the soda dissolved in the hot water, then add the walnuts, currants, raisins and the last cup and a half of flour. Drop in small spoonfuls on buttered pan and bake.

## Johannesburg Jottings.

(Too late for last week.)

We had zero weather last Monday morning. Just a little cool for spring.

**Caleb Donku** has purchased a farm and will be a resident of our town again.

The Easter social given by the Ladies' Aid last week Wednesday was a complete success in every way. The supper was fine, the attendance large and the entertainment excellent.

The music was furnished by the Johannesburg Citizen's Band. Several selections were well rendered. The proceeds was over twenty dollars.

Miss Lou Williams, the popular milliner of Grayling, came up last week

Wednesday and made the ladies glad and the men look sad. She did a nice business while here.

Election day was a quiet one and the entire township ticket was elected.

The Johannesburg Mfg. Co. are hauling logs by rail from the McGraw branch.

Mr. Huff and Mr. Fred Phillips will leave this week for California. Sorry to see you go boys.

The Easter services in the Congregational church last Sunday evening were excellent. The church was crowded and the children entertained the audience for an hour with songs and recitations. The decorations were fine and the church never looked so pretty. The collection for missions was \$26.00.

**Peach Combination.** Then, there's a delicious peach combination. For this use bananas, oranges and peaches and a few white grapes. Prepare by cutting the canned fruit into small bits, pare and seed the oranges and cut these these into small bits, first dividing the orange into carpels, and cutting across them; cut the bananas into small cubes and remove the stones from the grapes; all the fruit should be thoroughly chilled by being kept on ice for hours before serving time. Add a little sugar, sprinkled evenly over the fruit, and if the flavor of bananas is not desired, omit these, substituting pineapple cut into small pieces or shredded; a few preserved chestnuts also cut up, and a few maraschino cherries may also be cut up and added. Fill these into the bottom of tall glasses, and then fill the glasses two-thirds full of peach ice cream; on top of all place a small spoonful of whipped cream, piped on in a pretty design, and sprinkle over the top chopped pistache nuts or place a chestnut or a maraschino cherry on top—in the middle of the design.

**Miss Florence Wakefield** of Grayling was the guest of Miss Inez Merz during her Easter vacation.

**Cornelius Welsh** and **Clarence Claggett** changed their position last week. Cornelius is counter jumper in the Company's store and Clarence is engineering the delivery wagon.

**Jerry Lovely** has the contract to make the road running west one mile from town two rods wider. This will let in the sun and make a much better road.

On April 3rd a little son made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hetheld. He seems contented with his surroundings and thinks Johannesburg good enough for him.

The High school will give an entertainment in the school rooms next Friday night. The young Ladies will give a dumb-bell drill. A good program is being prepared.

**John Rasmussen** made a business trip to Bay City and Saginaw last week.

The farmers have been busy in the sugar bush and maple syrup is on the market at one dollar a gallon.

**Mr. Pete Perry** made a mysterious trip to Frederic last week, but the mystery was all cleared away when he returned with a blushing young bride. Here is congratulation Pete.

**Henry Gagner** of Bay City has been engaged by the company as fitter in place of Mr. Huff who resigned last week.

**Fred Rasmussen** came home from his school in Grayling to spend his Easter vacation, and run the Franklin House during his father's absence. Fred makes a good landlord.

**Miss Cora Vandewater** and **Henry Sleight** spent last Saturday and Sunday with Grayling friends.

**Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hanson** returned to their home in Grayling last Monday. H. P. has been engaged in oil work this winter.

**Clarence Wilyard** left for Bay City last Monday where he has secured a position for this season.

**Joe Colbeck** is visiting this week in Saginaw, Bay City and Mt. Pleasant.

**Wm. Ranch** was made glad last week by the arrival of his brother Alice and family of Detroit. They will reside on his farm this summer.

**Miss Mamie Colbeck** began her spring term of school near Gaylord this week.

The band mill shut down their night run last week, after a night and day run of three months and six days without a break down of any kind.

This is a record any mill can be proud of and shows the ability of the men who had charge of same.

Repairs are being made in the veneer factory and they expect to turn on the steam in a few days.

**Mr. and Mrs. Savine** are visiting at the home of R. P. Babitt and Stevens Bros. down the AuSable.

**The Ladies' Aid** will meet with Mrs. Imrie on Friday afternoon for work.

The monthly business meeting of the C. E. Society was held at the home of Rev. Imrie on Wednesday evening.

The Johannesburg Band are coming to the front and we expect to hear them on the streets in the near future.

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